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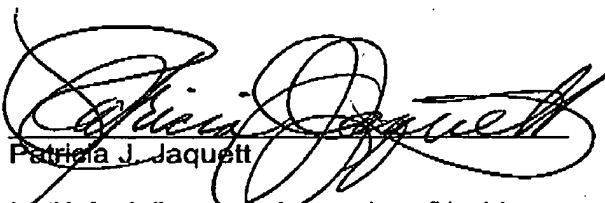
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 0704) dated on July 9, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an
attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 9 of this
paper.